

REMARKS

This Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed November 23, 2009.

Claim 18 has been canceled.

New claims 26-45 are being added with each being directed to a breast shield. Support for these new claims is found at least within the specification, drawings, and claims of the originally-filed application. No new matter is being introduced in this Response.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicants submit the present application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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